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In re application of

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**RESPONSE**

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of August 4, 2009,  
please consider the remarks as follows:

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.